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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice of Appeal that was received by the Office with the above-captioned application on October 14, 2003 be extended for three months, to and including March 15, 2004, given that March 14, 2004 was a Sunday.

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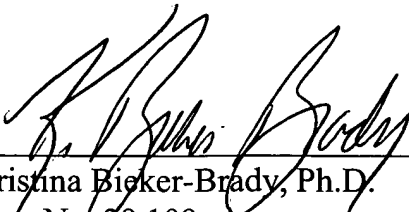
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